

AMENDMENTS TO AND LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) A method for treating diarrhea in a cat suffering from inflammatory bowel disease comprising feeding said cat a diet comprising on a dry weight basis:

from about 30 to about 50 μ g/g ascorbic acid;

about 1.5 % by weight omega-6 fatty acid(s);

from about 4 % to about 6 % by weight crude fat;

from about 0.1 % to about 5% by weight glutamine;

from about 0.5% to about 20% by weight fermentable fiber(s);

from about 0.1% to about 3% by weight antioxidant(s); and

from about 0.1% to about 3% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).

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26. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 19, wherein said diet comprises:

0.2% to 3% by weight glutamine;

1% to 5% by weight fermentable fiber;

0.2% to 2% by weight antioxidants;

0.2% to 2% by weight omega-3 fatty acids.

27. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein the antioxidants comprise vitamin C, vitamin E, ~~precursors of vitamin C, precursors of vitamin E,~~ or combinations thereof.

28. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 19, wherein the combination of glutamine, fermentable fiber, antioxidants, and omega-3 fatty acids in the diet are effective when fed to said cat to treat ~~prevent production of~~ watery runny stool and soft unformed stool.